

## **Celebrating the Privilege of Arts Leadership: Nurturing Cultures of Caring + Accountability**

The 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International Council for Arts Deans

strategically intersecting a conference of the Canadian Association of Fine Arts Deans  
Concordia University | Université Concordia

Schulich School of Music of McGill University / École de musique Schulich de l'Université McGill

in Montréal, Québec, Canada

**Saturday evening, October 5 – Tuesday morning, October 8, 2024**

[optional, separate registration] **Cultural Immersion Experience in Québec City**

**Tuesday, October 8, 2024**

**Train** from Québec City to Montréal

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Montréal, on the 36<sup>th</sup> floor

**Welcome Reception**, celebrating ICfAD's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Wednesday, October 9, 2024**

8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Samuel, on the lower level

**Welcoming Remarks** by ICfAD President Nancy Uscher and Nathalie Maillé, Directrice Générale, Conseil des arts de Montréal

**Breakfast and optional Mini Presentations Over Breakfast**

- Artists Make a Kinder World. Art Education Inspires and Heals.
- Capitalizing on Design for Fundraising
- New Play Exchange for Higher Ed
- Simplifying and Managing Complexity, so Everyone can Focus on the Arts
- What Makes a Good Music Practice Room? Let's Ask the Students

9:30 a.m.

**Motorcoach transportation** will be provided for visits to several **arts venues**

Lunch will be provided.

2:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Experiences and tours planned by colleagues at Canadian Association of Fine Arts Deans. Please visit these three venues for tours and programming at your leisure, walking from one to the other, after the motorcoach stops at each of the three venues for guests to disembark.

- **Concordia University** / Concordia, EV Building, 1515 Saint-Catherine St West (lobby)
- **Montréal Museum of Fine Arts** / 1380 Sherbrooke Street West
- **The Schulich School of Music of McGill University** / Elizabeth Wirth Music Building  
527 Sherbrooke Street West

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**Please walk to Maison Alcan / 1188 Sherbrooke West · Montreal, QC H3A 1H6 for:**

5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

**Conversation with Michelle Chawla**, Director and CEO of Canada Council for the Arts **and Maria Rosario Jackson**, Chair of the National Endowment for the Arts

6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

**Reception** with Canadian Association of Fine Arts Deans

7:15 p.m.

**Motorcoach transportation** for optional 7:30 p.m. **Dine Around Reservations** in Old Montreal

*Pre-registration was required and may not be changed.*

Motorcoach transportation will be provided for those who pre-reserved their dinners, from the reception to each restaurant. After dinner, guests are asked to please use ride services back to the hotel, at your leisure.

7:30 p.m.

**Motorcoach transportation** will be provided back to the hotel, for people who did not pre-reserve dinners. It is a 12-minute walk for those who choose to do so.

**Thursday, October 10, 2024**

7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

Samuel, on the lower level

**Breakfast and optional Mini Presentations Over Breakfast**

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8:15 – 8:30 a.m.

Champlain Ballroom

**Welcoming Remarks**

8:30 – 9:20 a.m.

Champlain Ballroom

**Engaging the Arts for Healing, Leading, and Being: An Interactive Keynote**

9:20 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.

in the Foyer outside Champlain Ballroom

**Reflection Break**

9:35 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.

Champlain Ballroom

**Engaging the Arts for Healing, Leading, and Being: An Interactive Keynote**

10:25 – 10:50 a.m.

in the Foyer outside Champlain Ballroom

**Reflection Break**

and

**Transfer** to Roundtable Discussions

which will begin promptly at 10:50 a.m. in Montréal, on the 36th floor

10:50 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Montréal, on the 36th floor

**Roundtable Discussions**

Please choose three. Each discussion will be 25 minutes.

- AI and the Arts
- Careers in Higher Education Leadership: from President to Dean and from Dean to President
- Curricular Strategies at the Intersection of Arts Education and Generative AI
- Insights from the 2022 Strategic National Arts Alumni Project (SNAAP) Survey
- Integrating Creative Practice, Research and Studio Teaching in Creative Arts Environments
- “Put Me In, Coach!” Building Team Through Leadership Coaching
- The Quest for Organizational Fluency: Collaborative Exploration of Management Integration in Academia
- Transformative Renovations: Converting a Private Residence into a Public Arts Space

12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Samuel, on the lower level

**Lunch, Annual Business Meeting, Award for Arts Achievement & Excellence**

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Champlain Ballroom

**A Multi-Perspective Dialogue on Cultural Appropriation and Representation in the Arts**

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Reflection Break**

in the Foyer outside Champlain Ballroom

3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Champlain Ballroom

**Breakout Groups** (10) for further discussion facilitated and recorded by the panelists and members of ICFAD’s DEIB Committee

5:10 p.m.

**Motorcoach transportation** departs for McCord Stewart Museum

*The venue is a 17-minute walk from the hotel, for those who choose to walk.*

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

McCord Stewart Museum

**Celebrate the Arts Reception**

7:30 p.m.

**ICfAD Board of Directors and Committee Chairs Dinner**

## Friday, October 11, 2024

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Belonging in Montréal A

Global Connections in Montréal BC

Leadership Development in Montréal EF

**Committee Meetings**, with coffee and light breakfast provided

*On Friday, activities offered on Wednesday will be repeated. Please plan to attend anything you were not able to on Wednesday, or Conference is officially adjourned for travel home on Friday.*

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